

*Is this a
Kettle Counter
in reverse, resembling
a half eagle? Give*

*See: Kenney
Imitation Coins...*

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Re: 2 Things

Telt:

*any ideas on this coin?
I draw a total blank!*

Hope all is going well for you. I have a couple of things that you might possibly be able to help me with.

1. This past weekend I attended the San Jose Coin Clubs annual coin show, and I purchased a coin that I don't understand.

The coin is on a planchet the size of a half cent. The coin grades AG2 or 3. The obverse is like the head of a 97 and it is dated 1803. The reverse is like the heraldic eagle reverse of an 1806 half dollar. When I got home Sunday, I went through all the books I have and can't find any information. Do you know anything about such a coin?

2. I have asked and the election committee of EAC has placed my name in the running for EAC Vice President.

Enclosed please find a copy of my paid political add which should be in the January issue of PW and ten political buttons which I would ask you to wear one at coin shows you attended and passed out the remainder of EAC people. I would also like you to vote for me and help me solicit votes by your asking other EAC members in your area to cast their vote for me. I WANT THE JOB.

The above constitutes my two things. Until next time, I remain.

Numismatically

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Dear John:

Thanks for your interesting letter. It is always nice to hear from you. I am looking forward to seeing you in Philadelphia.

With respect to item #2 in your letter, I have sent in my ballot. You can mark me down as a straight Peters/Gingrich voter. I am happy to have the buttons; unfortunately, there are very few EAC members in St. Louis, but I will do my best.

With respect to the other item, I had no idea. However, when I asked Eric if it suggested anything to him, he immediately responded that it sounded like it could be a Kettle counter. Apparently, some of these had the Kettle name ground off, and an attempt was made to pass them as a \$2½ or \$5 gold piece. There is a brief reference to these in Breen's Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins, but unfortunately there is no picture. You may be able to locate one in some publication.

Sincerely,



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